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re Patent Application of:  
SIEGLER et al.  
For: **PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC CONTROL  
DEVICE HAVING TAPE BELOW TOP  
OF POST**  
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 26, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Delete the Abstract now in the application, and replace with  
the following:

Sub B. > Abstract of the Disclosure

An ADA-compliant pedestrian traffic control device  
including a hollow, one piece post having an open upper end, and  
at least one slot in the post below the top of the post. A  
cassette is mounted within the post at the level of the slot. The  
cassette contains a tape wound on a spool, the spool being spring-  
biased to rotate in a direction which winds the tape on to the  
spool. The tape is extendible from the cassette in a direction  
generally perpendicular to the vertical axis of the post, the tape  
extending through the slot in the post. The lower edge of the  
tape, when extended, is less than twenty-seven inches from the  
floor.

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